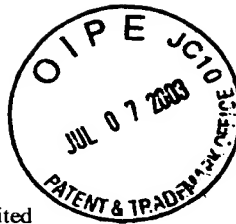


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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed January 2, 2003.

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2003 for three month(s) from April 2, 2003 to July 2, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$930.00 to our Visa credit card account. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

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